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provisional pilot school certificates, and associated ratings, and the general operating rules applicable to a holder of a certificate or rating issued under this part.

§141.3 Certificate required.

No person may operate as a certificated pilot school without, or in violation of, a pilot school certificate or provisional pilot school certificate issued under this part.

§ 141.5 Requirements for a pilot school certificate.

An applicant may be issued a pilot school certificate with associated ratings if the applicant:

- (a) Completes the application for a pilot school certificate on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Administrator:
- (b) Holds a provisional pilot school certificate, issued under this part, for at least 24 calendar months preceding the month in which the application for a pilot school certificate is made:
- (c) Meets the applicable requirements of subparts A through C of this part for the school ratings sought; and
- (d) Has trained and recommended for pilot certification and rating tests, within 24 calendar months preceding the month the application is made for the pilot school certificate, at least 10 students for a knowledge or practical test for a pilot certificate, flight instructor certificate, an additional rating, an end-of-course test for a training course specified in appendix K to this part, or any combination of those tests, and at least 80 percent of all tests administered were passed on the first attempt.

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§ 141.7 Provisional pilot school certificate.

An applicant that meets the applicable requirements of subparts A, B, and C of this part, but does not meet the recent training activity requirements of §141.5(d) of this part, may be issued a provisional pilot school certificate with ratings.

§141.9 Examining authority.

An applicant is issued examining authority for its pilot school certificate if the applicant meets the requirements of subpart D of this part.

§141.11 Pilot school ratings.

- (a) The ratings listed in paragraph (b) of this section may be issued to an applicant for:
- (1) A pilot school certificate, provided the applicant meets the requirements of §141.5 of this part; or
- (2) A provisional pilot school certificate, provided the applicant meets the requirements of §141.7 of this part.
- (b) An applicant may be authorized to conduct the following courses:
- (1) Certification and rating courses. (Appendixes A through J).
 - (i) Recreational pilot course.
 - (ii) Private pilot course.
- (iii) Commercial pilot course.
- (iv) Instrument rating course.
- (v) Airline transport pilot course.
- (vi) Flight instructor course.
- $\left(vii\right)$ Flight instructor instrument course.
 - (viii) Ground instructor course.
- (ix) Additional aircraft category or class rating course.
 - (x) Aircraft type rating course.
- (2) Special preparation courses. (Appendix K).
- (i) Pilot refresher course.
- (ii) Flight instructor refresher course.
- (iii) Ground instructor refresher course.
- (iv) Agricultural aircraft operations course.
- (v) Rotorcraft external-load operations course.
 - (vi) Special operations course.
 - (vii) Test pilot course.
- (3) Pilot ground school course. (Appendix L).

§ 141.13 Application for issuance, amendment, or renewal.

- (a) Application for an original certificate and rating, an additional rating, or the renewal of a certificate under this part must be made on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Administrator.
- (b) Application for the issuance or amendment of a certificate or rating must be accompanied by two copies of

each proposed training course curriculum for which approval is sought.

§141.17 Duration of certificate and examining authority.

- (a) Unless surrendered, suspended, or revoked, a pilot school's certificate or a provisional pilot school's certificate expires:
- (1) On the last day of the 24th calendar month from the month the certificate was issued:
- (2) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, on the date that any change in ownership of the school occurs:
- (3) On the date of any change in the facilities upon which the school's certificate is based occurs; or
- (4) Upon notice by the Administrator that the school has failed for more than 60 days to maintain the facilities, aircraft, or personnel required for any one of the school's approved training courses.
- (b) A change in the ownership of a pilot school or provisional pilot school does not terminate that school's certificate if, within 30 days after the date that any change in ownership of the school occurs:
- (1) Application is made for an appropriate amendment to the certificate; and
- (2) No change in the facilities, personnel, or approved training courses is involved.
- (c) An examining authority issued to the holder of a pilot school certificate expires on the date that the pilot school certificate expires, or is surrendered, suspended, or revoked.

§ 141.18 Carriage of narcotic drugs, marijuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances.

If the holder of a certificate issued under this part permits any aircraft owned or leased by that holder to be engaged in any operation that the certificate holder knows to be in violation of §91.19(a) of this chapter, that operation is a basis for suspending or revoking the certificate.

§ 141.19 Display of certificate.

(a) Each holder of a pilot school certificate or a provisional pilot school certificate must display that certifi-

cate in a place in the school that is normally accessible to the public and is not obscured.

- (b) A certificate must be made available for inspection upon request by:
- (1) The Administrator;
- (2) An authorized representative of the National Transportation Safety Board: or
- (3) A Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer.

§ 141.21 Inspections.

Each holder of a certificate issued under this part must allow the Administrator to inspect its personnel, facilities, equipment, and records to determine the certificate holder's:

- (a) Eligibility to hold its certificate;
- (b) Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 40101 *et seq.*, formerly the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended; and
- (c) Compliance with the Federal Aviation Regulations.

§ 141.23 Advertising limitations.

- (a) The holder of a pilot school certificate or a provisional pilot school certificate may not make any statement relating to its certification and ratings that is false or designed to mislead any person contemplating enrollment in that school.
- (b) The holder of a pilot school certificate or a provisional pilot school certificate may not advertise that the school is certificated unless it clearly differentiates between courses that have been approved under part 141 of this chapter and those that have not been approved under part 141 of this chapter.
- (c) The holder of a pilot school certificate or a provisional pilot school certificate must promptly remove:
- (1) From vacated premises, all signs indicating that the school was certificated by the Administrator; or
- (2) All indications (including signs), wherever located, that the school is certificated by the Administrator when its certificate has expired or has been surrendered, suspended, or revoked.

§ 141.25 Business office and operations base.

(a) Each holder of a pilot school or a provisional pilot school certificate